On the Deplerable Situation in South africa by Press and People.

SPEECH OF VON BUELOW

In the German Reichstag Viewed as a "Jolly of Jingoist Sophistries for Home Consumption"-Comments of the British Press and Statesmen Indicate the Gravity of the Situation, With 100,000 Troops in the Flaid.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Beyond a partial lost and a summary of the totals of the casuaties in the Tugels river engage-ment peated at about midnight, the war office professes not to have any news from the seat of war, while the censorship evidently blocks other channels of information.

Never within the range of the longest memory has Great Britain met with three such military reverses in a single week, and hence it is not surprising that notes of anxiety should be heard amid the general chorus of press expressions of grim philosophy and res-

Mr. Asquith's speech at New Custle last evening fairly expresses the mod-A more radical view, which however, by Sir Wilfred Lawson in an address by ar wirred Lawson in an andress to the Liberals of Carlisle. He accused the government, after bringing the country to the verge of war with Amer-ica, Russia, Germany and France, of having plunged it into war in South Africa through incompetent diplomacy. He thought the people should insist upon the government stating its terms so that everybody might see what it was fighting for,

The Sunday papers mostly follow the lead of yesterday's morning and afternoon papers in their comments on the

At the Army and Navy and other clubs the general impression prevails that the check is only temporary.

The government view is probably voiced by Right Hon. Walter Long. president of the board of agriculture, who, spenking at the shipbrokers' dinner in Liverpool, last evening, intimated that the cabinet committee on national defense had considered the advisability of utilizing the militia and volunteers for service abroad. He emphatically asseried that the government in no way attempted to interfere with the gensrais in their military operations.

Some say that another 100,000 troops

are wanted, and, declared Mr. Long, if the government does not purpose to send them it will be wanting in its duty to the country. For his own part Mr. Long said he failed to see that the necessity had arisen, but if it does arise the 100,000 will be forthcoming and they

CONCENSUS OF BELIEF

That German Minister Wanted to Offset Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The grave situa-tion confronting Great Britain in South Africa almost obliterates the effect of the speech of the German minister of foreign affairs. Count von Buelow, in the reichstag, Monday last. Though scarcely any announcement of recent years has had so much bearing on the future of Europe, in spite of the minin-formed comment in some English quar-ters that Count von Beulow spoke merely for political effect—in other words, "jolled" the reichstag by means of jingoist sophistries for home consumption, to vote for the new navy in Vienna, which is in closer touch with Berlin than any other capitol, Count von Buelow is interpreted us flinging down the gauntlet to Great Britain.

The Neue Freie Presse, which has per-

sonal connection with the foreign min-ister of Germany, declares Germany is determined to obtain the greatest pos-sible advantage from the South Afri-

sible advantages, can controversy, can controversy, can controversy, who were similar more similar Standard, retailing much more similar comment, relterates what has often been heard before, namely, that Great Britain is more hated on the continent on account of her intereference in behalf of the United States when the lat ter was at war with Spain than for any other recent cause. Why Count should have gone out of his way to indicate the possibility of



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Great Britsin's hostility and belittle the

s an enigma yet unsolved by any Brit

ish authority. A consensus of the best opinion sends to the belief that the

German minister wished to offset Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's rash speech at

while the suggestion that Count

first statesman in Europe. "So far," says the Satu

that cannot last forever."

Methuen is forced to surrender.

out reinforcements, adding:

South Africa."

reluctance to sacrifice a colleague will not serve to shield a minister who

stands between England and the restoration of her damaged superiority in

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Wheeling Ottizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-sexamination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentful in Wheeling and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made for "The Little Cenqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, meighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below; it may save you many hours of future trouble.

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THE SACK OFFERING.

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three loaves of bread, four dozen rolls,

one large box sugar cakes, 2 pounds small cakes, 23 pounds crackers, 1 pound cracker meal, 13 jars pickles, 21 bottles chili sauce, 14 pounds cranber-

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Donation from Mr. L. Whit-One dozen dolls and toys.

SCHOOL MELANGE.

Leicester. Yet this seems a small ex-cuse for such language at this period. Buelow spoke for purely political effect fs dismissed as being entirely charac-A general meeting of the teachers of Ritchie school was held Wednesday.

The meeting was held in the grammar teristic of the man, who is rapidly achieving the reputation of being the room. Superintendent Anderson was present and spent the time in a talk on says the Saturday Review "Reading." He made the point that there was no subject in the teaching of referring to the war, "we have been able to answer each reverse by the powhich there was such an opportunity presented to teach morals, manners tent argument of another division, but and the many little things that go to Such an expression appearing in an make up the cultured lady and gentle-man. If the reading lesson tells of a uitra-conservative and optimistic publication is significant. great man, let many other things con-cerning him be brought out by proper While the Von Beulow anti-British criticisms have not stirred resentful criticisms, the public is fust beginning to realize that with 100,000 men in the questioning. If it tells of a great event in the world's history, let the teacher tell much more about it and thereby fix field no progress is being made in any direction, and Kimberley and Ladyupon the mind of the pupil all that is necessary for him to know, or at least create that interest in his mind, that smith seem as far off as ever from the promised relief. While General Buller's reverse was will lead him to study for himself. The reading class can be made the place where the eléments of all the branches reading class can be made the place where the elements of all the branches may be fixed upon the child mind. Deeds of heroism, acts of virtue, in fact everything ennobling can be taught, while at the same time reading can be much better taught than it can in the hum-drum way of calling the class and allowing the pupils in a listless manner to con over the words of the book. In the recitation, both teacher and pupil should be natural. The pupil should be taught to read plainly and distinctly, so that all can understand. Reading is interpreting the thoughts of the author and this interpretation should be of such a character that all who hear can understand it. This will lead to proper intonation, distinct articulation, with emphasis placed just where it belongs. The cultivation of the voice should receive the serious attention of the teacher. There is no better sign of culture than that shown by the cultivated human voice. All this will lead to the proper and patient study of the reading lesson, by the pupil before reciting. The reading lesson should be studied more than that show hy other lesson, whereas the opposite is generally true, i. e., it receives less study than any other lesson. Many of the pupils of our schools to-day are dragging along in their other studies. From the very fact that they cannot read well enough to study their lessons. He urged on the teachers the absolute necessity of paying more attention to the reading lesson. On Tuesday, Mr. Anderson talked on the same subject to the teachers of Webster school. an unexpected blow to the public that had pinned its faith to him, it would appear that the original plan of cam-paign, if achered to, would have given better results, for the besieged towns have shown themselves quite capable of holding out. As it is now, the Brit ish forces are split up, have been seri-ously repulsed, are unable to co-operate, and at any rate, for the present, are unable to reach their objectives. It was for this pinn that the central advance was sacrificed. Even the relief of Ladysmith can scarcely have great alleviating consequences to the campaign, as a whole, unless its moral effect quiets the growing disaffection in Cape Colony and disheartens the Boers to a more serious extent than their other minor reverses have so far But, however looked at, the British position is most unenviable, and there is a great cry for more troops. Lord Londonderry urges the war office to send out 100,000 more men, saying. "Conceive the effect on the empire if The St. James Gazette says this with the intimation that the treasury is withholding the funds necessary to send "If this is so, even Lord Salisbury's

In the recent organization of the West Virginia University under committee system, provision was made for a committee on teachers' bureau, and Thomas C. Miller, Thomas E. for a committee on teachers oursail, and Thomas E. Hodges. Charles H. Patterson. Kanneth McKensie and J. David Thomson were named as the committee. The work of this committee is set forth in the following extract from the record of the board of regents: "It shall be the duty of this committee to keep a record of the graduates of the university, who wish to teach, to gather information as to their knowledge and ability, and to recommend for vacancies such persons as seem most likely to succeed: to keep a similar record of those of the alumni who wish to be transferred to other positions; to assist boards of education and boards of school trustees in securing good teachers, and to co-operate with teachers agencies in placing graduates of the University." This is certainly a laudable undertaking, and should meet with the heartlest co-operation of all who have the good of the university at heart, and all friends of education will do all in their power for its good, at least, they ought so to do.

A letter received from Prof. J. B. Mc-

A letter received from Prof. J. B. Mc Clure, of Dingess, Mingo county, states that his school is progressing finely. He has started a library and has been that his school is progressing finely. He has started a library and has been receiving some handsome donations from different places. Prof. McClure has gained for himself an enviable reputation, as was shown last summer when an effort was made to turn him out of his position as principal, almost the entire population of the village, men, women and children joined in petitioning to have him retained. The writer knows whereof he speaks when he says that Mr. McClure has the confidence of all the patrons of his school, as he visited the little city under the hill last summer and talked with quite a number of those who are his supporters. We need many more such men in our schools. Aside from being a No. 1 teacher, Mr. McClure's popularity comes from the fact that he takes an active part in everything that has for its object the bettering of the condition of the inhabitants of the little town in which he lives, and the people there do not think as some in Wheeling do, that the teacher has no right to take part in anything outside of the school room. They gladly second him in all his efforts, and so they are being crowned with success.

Wheeling do, that the teacher has no right to take part in anything outside of the school room. They gladly second him in all his efforts, and so they are being crowned with success.

In continuation of the above, we ask, has the teacher a right to take part in the affairs of the community in which he teacher? In answer, it is suggested that the teacher is a citizen, and as such he has the same rights as any other citizen. He should be a leader in the community and should be an active worker in everything that has for its object the bettering of the community, and should be an active worker in everything that has for its object the bettering of the community, and should be an active worker in everything that tends to its demoralization. Should be a positive opponent of everything that tends to its demoralization. Should be a positive opponent of everything that tends to its demoralization. Should be a positive opponent of everything that tends to its demoralization. Should be a positive opponent of everything that the same right to his political opinion, the same as any other man, and it is his duty to exercise it judiclously. It would perhaps, be unwise for a teacher to be an active partisan politician, but that is left to his own good judgment; he has as much right to be as any one else has. In support of these assertions, attention is called to the fact that the great duty of the public school teacher is to make good citizens, and one of the very first duties of a good citizen is to the contract.

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Shall the school boys march in the

Shall the school boys march in the parade, or will they be called on to do so on the 22d of February? This question on the 22d of February? This question is being asked every day. The writer hopes they will not be called on to do so, at least the pupils of the ward schools, for several reasons. First, there are so few boys that are large enough. Second, the weather will be apt to be so disagreeable that the turnout would be very small of those that otherwise would be able to parade. But of this more hereafter.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

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Wendel Brothers Pensions Granted, Postmasters Ap-

pointed, New Postoffices, and Changes.

Changes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—Pensions have been grantal to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—Joseph O. Burkholder, Martinsburg: Francis L. Haptonstall. Charleston, 38: William F. Rucker, Lewisburg, 318; William H. Jeffries, Bee, 38.

Bee, \$8. Dec. 48.

Increase—Ambrose Leach, Roney's
Point, 38 to \$12; James M. Miller, Redcliff, 38 to \$18; Wilson Watson, (restoratoin), Berea, \$2 to \$12; Thornton F.
Hubb, Hannahsville, \$11 25 to \$15; Jas M. Hanson, Buckhannon, \$15 to \$20. Supplemental—Robert Sample, Treut,

Original Widow, (special)—Mary F. Thompson, Lima, \$12. Dependents — Minors of Cyprian Wehrle, Charleston, \$3.

Wehrle, Charleston, 33.

The following postmasters of the fourth class in West Virginia have been appointed: J. L. McMillin, Dexter, Roane county; A. M. Dillon, Prestonio, Webster county; Levi Cline, Steel, Wood county, and C. R. Lowe, Walker, Wood ounty, and C. R. Lowe, Walker,

Wester county, her county, and C. R. Lowe, Walker, Wood county.

Samuel Furbes has been commissioned postmaster at Newdale, West Virginia, and Fannie J. Nash has been commissioned postmaster at the office at Eigood, W. Va.

A new postoffice has been established at Garnet, Kanawha county, of which Russell H. Lane has been commissioned postmaster.

The site of the postoffice at Lydia, Clay county, W. Va., has been changed to a point three hundred yards east of the present location, and the site of the postoffice at Uno, Wyoming county, has been removed to a point one-half a mile east of the present location.

A change has been ordered on Route No. 18,542, of the Star service in West

No. 15.542, of the Star service in West Virginia, between Peterstown and Union. Hereafter mall wil leave Pe-terstown daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m., and Union on the same days at m., and 6:30 a. m.

FINDING OF COURT MARTIAL In the Case of Private Davis Athey, First Infantry.

First Intantry.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—

An order was issued from national guard headquarters on Friday by Brigade Adjutant Kefauver approving and promulgating the findings of the court martial held recently at Pledmont by order of General Curtin, to try, charges martial held recently at Pledmont by order of General Curtin, to try chargee
preferred against Davis Athey, Company H., First infantry, at Pledmont.
There are four charges, each with several specifications. In some of them
he was found guilty, and in others he
was acquitted. The court sentenced
him to pay to the state a fine of thirty dollars, and to be reprimanded by
his commanding officer, in the presence
of the company.

of the company.

The charges against Athey, which were preferred by his company captain, alleged, first, insubordination and disobedience to orders; second, disrespect to his superior; third, drunkenness; fourth, conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Among the specifications was one alleging that the soldler refused to obey a command from his superior officer to remove the uniform he wore, which bore the insignia of a corporal, and substitute for it the uniform of a private. the uniform of a private.

Ine uniform of a private.

The court martial consisted of Major
W. W. Scott, First infantry, president;
and Major W. G. Peterkin, brigade
staff, judge advocate.

CZAR BRUSH A FAILURE

As Peacemaker at National League Meeting Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- At the c ciusion of this morning's session of the National Base Ball League board of ar-bitration, President N. E. Young said that it had been decided to recommend that the League raise the rate drafting players from minor clubs from \$500 to \$1,000, and that the time of res-ervation be increased from one to two

ervation be increased from one to two years.

Harry Von Der Horst, of the Baltimore club, refused to attend the meeting of the League this afternoon. Brush, of Cincinnati, left the meeting to try to find him, and met him in the corridor of the hotel. He asked him to come to the meeting and Von Der Horst told him he did not wish to have anything to do with him and did not want to talk with him. He said that if he had anything to say to Brush he would say it in public. He concluded by saying?

"I refuse to go to the League meeting, as you know well enough that a deal is on to hurt Baltimore, and I will be no party to it."

be no party to it."

The attempts of Brush to get Von Der Horst te attend the meeting were

U. S. VERDE COPPER CO

Wants a West Virginia Charter-Decision Reserved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-In the suprem court to-day Judge Gildersleeve heard arguments on the motion to make per manent an injunction to restrain the sale of the United States Verde Copper Company, the mines and smetters which corporation are at Jerome, Wis.

which corporation are at Jerome, Wis.

The action was instituted by George
A. Treadwell, who owns 40,900 out of 300,000 shares; William Clark, United States
senstor-elect from Montana, his family
holding 24,000 shares.

The purpose of the proposed sale is to
abandon the company's New Jersey
charter and effect a reorganization under a West Virginia charter. Judge
Gildersleev took the papers and reserved
his decision.

Politics and the Labor Vote.

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